

Revised: November 6, 2006

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SIXTH MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**November 13, 2006  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico  
November 14-15, 2006  
Room 317, State Capitol**

**Monday, November 13 - Santa Ana Star Center, Rio Rancho**

- 9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m.      **Welcome**  
—Kevin Jackson, Mayor, City of Rio Rancho  
—Jim Palanick, City Manager, City of Rio Rancho
- 9:30 a.m.      **Payday Lending Legislation**  
—Senator Bernadette M. Sanchez  
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
- 10:30 a.m.      **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Outreach**  
—Barbara Stoller, Director, SBIR Outreach Center, Technology Ventures Corporation
- 11:15 a.m.      **New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership**  
—Carol Ann Sanchez
- 12:00 noon      **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.      **WESST Corp Enterprise Center**  
—Belinda Jentzen, Director of Development, WESST Corp  
—Agnes Noonan, Executive Director, WESST Corp  
—Carol Radosevich, Economic Development Director, PNM
- 2:00 p.m.      **Eminent Domain**  
—J.D. Bullington, Co-Chair, Governor's Task Force on the Responsible Use of Eminent Domain by State and Local Governments  
—John Salazar, Esq., Co-Chair, Governor's Task Force on the Responsible Use of Eminent Domain by State and Local Governments
- 3:00 p.m.      **Tour of "Wild Fire" Television Set**

**Tuesday, November 14 - State Capitol, Room 317**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Empowering Business Spirit Initiative**  
—Ashley Sanderson, Regional Development Corporation  
—Ron Martinez, Director, ENLACE/GEAR UP
- 10:00 a.m.     **Telecommunications Issues and Internet Training**  
—John Badal, Chief Executive Officer, Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.
- 11:00 a.m.     **Los Alamos/Sandia Small Business Program**  
—Vic Chavez, Manager, Office of Advocacy and Small Business Development,  
Sandia National Laboratories  
—Mariann Johnston, Community Programs Office, Los Alamos National  
Laboratory
- 12:00 noon     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.     **New Mexico Business Incubator Advisory Committee — Update**  
—Marie Longserre, President/CEO, Santa Fe Business Incubator
- 1:30 p.m.     **Regulation of Generation and Transmission Cooperatives**  
—Luis Reyes, General Manager, Kit Carson Electric Cooperative  
—Robert "Mac" McLennan, Senior Vice President, External Affairs and  
Member Relations, Tri-State Generations and Transmission Association,  
Inc.
- 2:30 p.m.     **Effectiveness of Tax Incentive Policies**  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary of Economic Development
- 3:30 p.m.     **Uranium Mining — Status Update**  
—Jon Indall, Esq., Comeau, Maldegen, Templeman and Indall  
—George Byers, Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs, Neutron  
Energy, Inc.  
—Juan Velasquez, Vice President of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs,  
Strathmore Minerals Corporation  
—Star Gonzales, Executive Director, Cibola County Economic Development
- 4:30 p.m.     **Recess**

**Wednesday, November 15 - State Capitol, Room 317**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Economic Development Department — Legislative Update**  
—Rick Homans, Secretary of Economic Development  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary of Economic Development
- 10:00 a.m.     **Endorsement of Legislation**
- 12:00 noon     **Adjourn**